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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. In July 1953, a young Soviet officer stated that Stargard (53 20 N/15 03) airfield was occupied by Soviet Air Force troops.¹

2. In September 1953, two buildings were observed at the entrance to Stettin-Altdamm (53 24 N/14 40 E) airfield and 1 small hut at the road to Altdamm. Commercial aircraft occasionally landed at the field. No observations were made nor were indications learned on air activity by gliders at Stettin-Altdamm airfield. There was, however, a workshop for young people in the construction of glider models at Altdamm ~~Poland~~, formerly Falkenwalder Strasse.

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3. During the last 3 years prior to May 1954, jet aircraft were observed only twice while flying at high altitudes over Stettin. No details could be observed on the aircraft which flew at a high speed while developing vapor trails.

4. ~~Stettin~~ ~~53 24 N/14 40 E~~ no air activity was seen over the lake or the rivers of the lake. At ~~Stettin~~ for the last time in May 1954, still no flights had been seen nor were any seaplanes observed or heard.²

5. No information was obtained on the construction of an airfield near Arnimswalde (53 26 N/14 44 E).³

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6. A passive air defense organization was not established in Stettin up to May 1954. No preparations for a possible evacuation of the population were made nor were air raid shelters built. No construction material was made available for this purpose. There were still air raid shelters from WW II which were not reconditioned. No preparatory measures of any kind were taken by public authorities or private firms. No civilian or military practice alerts had been held as of May 1954. No instruction courses on the effects of ~~A and H bombs~~ or on the use of bacteriological warfare were even held for the members of the ~~UB~~ (Vojewodszchaft UB Stelle) (Office for the Security of Poland). There was no information on an improvement of the air warning service. Air raid sirens were used as fire alarms and there were some factories which used the air raid sirens as signals to indicate the starting and ending of work.⁴

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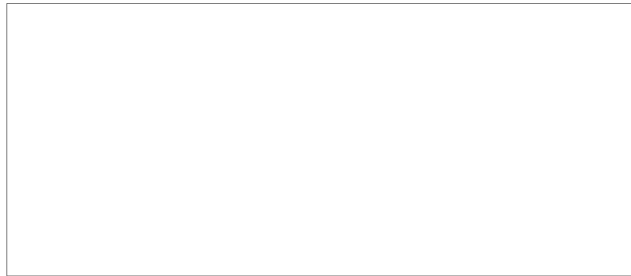
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1. Comment. Stargard-Kluetzow airfield is occupied by a Soviet fighter division headquarters of the Fourth Air Army and 1 or 2 fighter regiments equipped with MIG-15s. 25X1
2. Comment. Stettin-Altdamm airfield is occasionally used by commercial aircraft. The field is of no military importance. It is presumably used by the youth for training purposes with glider and model aircraft. 25X1
3. Comment. This information indicates that there is no new airfield under construction near Arnimswalde as had been assumed from other sporadic reports. 25X1
4. Comment Although repair work on air raid installations was occasionally reported, no important air raid measures were taken in the Satellite Bloc. 25X1



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